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ON PROBATION.

Mr. Linsay was preaching in the Lennox parish on probation; that is, he had been engaged for a year. After that time, if he suited Miss Rich, who had the parish in charge, so to speak, who canvassed for money to paint the church, looked up poor children for christening and Sunday school, exhorted the young people to join the confirmation class, mapped out work for the sewing society, and made the parish her hobby—if he suited Miss Rich, if he was High-Church enough for Mr. Grimm and Low enough for Mrs. Phelps, if he believed with Dr. Slow in the doctrine of election—why, then, they were sure to settle on him.

"What a capital wife Lucretia Shaw would make Mr Linsay," vouchsafed Miss Rich, shortly after he adorned the Lennox pulpit. "She's just the person for a parson's wife—bustling and—"

"I'm afraid she'd take the parish off your hands, Miss Rich," answered Mrs. Phelps, who having no desire to do the hard work which her neighbor loved, yet grudged her the credit of it.

"Well, there's work enough for two of us in the parish, Mrs. Phelps. I wouldn't be a bit afraid but I'd git my share."

"To be sure,' pursued Mrs. Phelps, "Lucretia's smart, and I don't believe in a pastor with a doll of a wife who can't darn the children's clothes, and is too feeble to get along without 'help.'"

"Yes," put in old Mrs. Smith, "she'd be no end of a stepmother to Mr. Lindsay's boy and if ever a boy needed a stepmother, it's him. Lucretia's powerful smart, as you say, and she'd make him walk Spanish."

"Yes," was the reply of Miss Rich; "a widower somehow needs a wife more'n anybody, to sympathize with him in his loss. I shouldn't wonder if Lucretia would bring the boy up to the ministry if she had her way."

"Between you and me," said Mrs. Phelps, "I think that the parson goes to the Shaws' rather more than is necessary for the salvation of their souls."

"You can't tell. Perhaps Lucretia has doubts."

"And perhaps," said Dr. Slow—"perhaps it's Miss Susan."

Everybody laughed, and cried "Miss Susan!" with fine irony in their tones.

"Who ever heard of Susan having attention?" asked Mrs. Phelps.

"I've engaged Lucretia to embroider a new altar-cloth," explained Miss Rich; "I raised the money for it last month—I tell you it's like pulling teeth to get money out of this parish—and I suppose the parson has to advise her about the proper design and things; Lucretia ain't well drilled in symbols and such you know."

In fact everybody in Lennox had decided that Mr. Linsay should marry Lucretia, and perhaps Lucretia had decided so too, for she was an everlasting time over that altar-cloth, and needed no end of advice and instruction; her ignorance and interest were quite touching. And Mr. Linsay seemed quite willing to spend his leisure under the Shaws' roof, and watch the sacred symbols growing under the white and shapely hands of Miss Lucretia.

"That hand of Lucretia's will be sure to do the business," somebody had said. "Mr. Linsay's a man of taste, if he is a clergyman"—as if the two were not usually found combined—"and I heard him say it was fit for a duchess."

Miss Lucretia's hand was, indeed, her loveliest feature, so to speak—white as snow, with the prettiest taper fingers, pink at the ends. Once when Mr. Linsay had mentioned them flatteringly, Miss Susan, who was doing the week's mending near by drew her own hands under her work, he noticed. Nobody ever took the trouble to flatter Miss Susan. Lucretia sang in the choir, although her voice was thin as muslin, and she had no ear; nobody dreamed or cared if Susan sang like a seraph; she sat in Lucretia's shadow, and people almost forgot she was there till they needed her help. Mr. Lindsay had taught the choir himself, and after the altar cloth could no longer be made a pretext to cover a multitude of calls, there were the chants and fugues to practice. One morning, as he drilled Lucretia for half an hour ineffectually, he suddenly turned to Susan.

"Come," he said, "try this chant with us, Miss Susan;" and Susan opened her mouth and chanted as nobody in the choir had ever chanted before.

"Bravo!" he cried. "When did you learn it?"

"Why, I have heard it all my life; why shouldn't I know it? I couldn't help it."

"We must have you in the choir," he said.

"Susan Shaw in the choir!" gasped everybody on the way out of church.

"Mr. Lindsay is bringing her out."

"She's Lucretia's sister, you know," explained Miss Rich.

"And her voice rather drowns Lucretia's," said Dr. Slow.

Mr. Lindsay was giving great satisfaction. The parishoners talked of remodelling the old rectory, adding a wing and a bay-window, and even spoke of taking in an adjoining field, so that "Lucretia might have a flower garden." They even meditated an increase of salary as soon as he should be settled in the parish, and Mr. Grimm thought he should add a codicil to his will, in favor of the new pastor and Lucretia's husband.

"When they're married," reckoned Miss Rich, unchristian thrift, "we shall have all our shurco trappings embroidered for nothing I suppose."

"Do you think Susan will live with 'em?" asked Mrs. Phelps. "P'r'haps he won't care about marrying the whole family."

"He's powerful kind to Susan, though."

"He takes a sight of notice of her."

"You kinder forget she's Lucretia's sister," put in Miss Rich, "an' all she's got."

It was surely plain that Mr. Lindsay took pleasure in the society at the Shaw homestead. At picnic, at prayer meetings or choir meetings, he was always at hand to take Lucretia and Susan home; he lent them his books, and directed their reading; he brought them flowers from town when he happened to go up.

"I shall be so glad to give up the presidency of the Bethel society and the Dakota League to Lucretia," said Miss Rich. "It's only proper for the clergyman's wife to be at the head of them."

"You'll feel sorter lost without 'em?" asked Mrs. Phelps.

"The parish is a large field. I think I can spare them to Lucretia. Do you know, the other night as I was going to watch with Miss Hart when she had inflamation of the lungs, I came across Lucretia and Susan and Mr. Lindsay. I must say I should think Susan would have more taste than to follow 'em anywhere. Why don't she keep herself in the background?"

"She's been pretty much in the background all her life," said Dr. Slow. "Perhaps she's tired of the situation."

"But she ought to have more consideration. P'r'aps the lovers don't mind her. There they were all three of 'em, watching the comet and studying the heavens."

"A proper study for a clergyman," said Dr. Slow.

"And he was pointing out all the consternations, and it seemed to me they was looking at him instead of the stars," pursued Miss Rich.

"It would be a complication," suggested Mrs. Phelps, "if while he's courting Lucretia, Susan should get in love with him."

"It wouldn't be no use," said Mrs. Grimm. "Lucretia's that smart she'd make him believe it was her he was dying for."

The Shaws had enough to keep the wolf from the door, but nothing to spare; they owned their house, but kept no servant. "Help would be dreadfully in their way," Miss Rich declared. "I wonder they don't feel glad they can't afford any."

Susan always wore the simplest garments, which she designed and executed herself, while Lucretia—"Well, if there's anything that unfits Lucretia for her future position at the head of the parish," confessed Mr. Phelps, "it's her love of finery."

Lucretia always blossomed out in a pretty spring bonnet—while Susan made her last year's one answer—and a smart new suit made in the latest wrinkle.

It was about this time that the parish picnic occurred—an institution which everybody believed in. Hadn't there been more matches made at the last than during all the year besides? And wasn't it a fine chance to test Mrs. Phelps' recipes, Miss Rich's cream-pies and Mrs. Dr. Slow's tarts? Of course Lucretia went, and Mr. Lindsay with her. Susan happened to be making preserves and pickles that day, and the berries wouldn't keep, and so she staid at home. At about the middle of the afternoon, when they had had dinner and cleared away, and things were a little slow and they wanted somebody to start some music, Mr. Lindsay was nowhere to be found.

"Oh, he's going off with Lucretia somewhere," said Miss Rich, who felt it her duty to account for him.

"No; there's Lucretia now talking about free-will with Dr. Slow."

"P'r'haps he's gone home to write his sermon," suggested somebody else, the picnic grove being only half a mile from town.

"Or he's finding 'tongues in trees and sermons in stones' out here."

But at sunset Mr. Lindsay strolled back, with Susan on his arm, in time to join them at tea, and he and Susan made the coffee, and pitched the tunes they sang before the day ended.

"Now wasn't that real thoughtful in Mr. Lindsay to go after Susan? That's what I call real Christian, and a brother-in-law worth having," commented one old lady.

But when Mrs. Bishop, who had staid at home with a teething baby, reportded that Mr. Lindsay had not gone home to write his sermon, but had walked straight into Susan's kitchen, and had helped her seal up the preserve jars and set them away, and had sat in the front porch ou hour or two afterward with her—when he might have been with Lucretia—reading secular poetry, and not Dr. Watts or Charles Wesley, either, the parish rose in its wrath to a woman. This would never do; Lucretia must not be trifled with. Mr. Lindsay had inspired hope in her gentle heart; he must marry Lucretia or leave the parish."

"You see," explained Mr. Phelps, "we want to settle you, Mr. Lindsay. You suit us to a T, but it kinder seems as if you ought to propose to Lucretia Shaw, you've beeh so attentiive."

"Propose to Lucretia Shaw!" repeated the young man, with a startled air. "What has that to do with settling me? Is every clergyman who comes to Lennox obliged to propose to Lucretia Shaw as a preliminary preparation?"

"Well, no, not exactly," laughed Mr. Phelps, "not unless he's give the parish reason to expect it. You know we don't want the credit of settling a philandering parson who makes love right and left. I'd no idea the thought would be new to you, but the parish has set its heart on the match, you see, and we wouldn't like to see a man, if he was eloquent in prayer, who'd trifle with the affections of one of the flock, you know."

"But, my dear sir," said Mr. Lindsay, "I'm not in love with Lucretia Shaw. You wouldn't have me perjure myself?"

"Not in love with Lucretia? The parish won't believe its own eyes again, I reckon."

"Well, said Mr. Grimm, severely, "we couldn't think of settling a preacher that hadn't no more principle than to throw over Lucretia Shaw after taking tea so much at her house, and raising her hopes, as it were."

"Perhaps," said Mr. Lindsay, after a pause—"perhaps you will be able to forgive me for not proposing to Lucretia when I tell you that I have already proposed to Susan. You see, it would complicate matters a little if I were to accede to your wishes. However, I have lately received a call from a Western parish, and should feel obliged to decline the Lennox parish, even if you had thought me worthy of it, as this other furnishes a wider field of usefulness—"

"And larger salary, I suppose," added Mr. Grimm.

"And larger salary," allowed Mr. Lindsay. "Double, in fact."

"I suppose," persisted Miss Rich, after the wedding—"I suppose Lucretia must have refused him first."

To Mothers.

If you say no mean no. Unless you have a good reason for changing a given command, hold to it.

Take an interest in your children's amusements: mother's share in what pleases them is a great delight.'

Remember that trifles to you are mountains to them; respect their feelings.

Keep up a standard of principles; your children are your judges.

Be honest with them in small things as well as in great. If you cannot tell them what they wish to know, say so rather than deceive them.

As long as it is possible, kiss the children good night after they are in bed; they like it, and it keeps them very close.

Bear in mind that you are largely responsible for your child's inherited character, and be patient with them.

If you have lost a child, remember that for the one that is gone there is no more to do; for those left, everything.

Make your boys and girls study physiology; when they are ill try to make them comprehend why, how the complaint arose and the remedy as far as you know it.

HIGH ART.

Two Texas ladies were talking about the children.

"How is your boy coming on at school?"

"He is quite an artist. He is drawing live animals."

"So is my boy, Bill. He drew a cat up in a tree. He drew it all by himself too.

"Did he use a crayon?"

"No; he used a rope."—*Siftings.*

There are over 6,000 miles of overhead wires in New York city, and 122 miles of streets are defaced by them.

APPROVED FOLLIES.

BY MARY SIDNEY IN FARM JOURNAL.

In my last article my remarks were directed more especially to actions of men. It would become me now, perhaps, to train my batteries upon my own side of the house, for by going around with a doubled-barreled microscope, one can detect several things among our lovely sex that must be called follies, though they do seem to meet with general approval.

There is no class of women, probably, who have a better faculty for making home uncomfortable than the real nice woman. They are looked upon as being most estimable, industrious women, good housekeepers, models of propriety, and stay home and attend to their own business in a commendable way; indeed they have no time to go anywhere for the sake of sociability, or take a hand in any work in the interest of humanity, for the stove wants blacking, there are some spoons and dippers awful dirty that must be scoured, and the back yard has not been cleaned up for three days, maybe four. To go into the house of one of these nice women makes one feel like a miserable slattern; and in nine cases out of ten, you catch the complaint, and go home and set to scrubing and polishing up things, determined that hereafter you will live as clean as other folks.

One of these patterns in a neighborhood is enough to leaven the whole batch. Fortunately, their influence is confined to a narrow circle; they can not leave the dish-cloth long enough to make many acquaintances; and so there are many men to-day walking in the house with their boots on, who would not be permitted such a privilege were their wives more frequently subjected to these spotless examples.

I once saw a woman get up from her needle-work and go with a dust-pan and brush to sweep up the dirt her husband had just made in trimming and cleaning his finger nails. Pleasant for a man to see his wife so attentive; but if I was the man I would give her scope for her industry. I would not trim more than one nail at a time, and thus let her have ten sweeps instead of only one—she would feel more scriptural, more mindful of the day of small things, than by such wholesale work as brushing up after the fingers and thumbs of two whole hands at once.

It is no uncommon thing to find those housekeepers who are so excessively neat and nice in some particulars, just the reverse, if not to say filthy in others. In houses where dust dare not settle, nor flies light; where clothes are washed before they are dirty, and everything else done prematurely on the principle that we eat sometimes to keep from getting hungry, one often finds parlors, halls, and spare rooms shut up tight, with an odor of must about them; sunlight and pure air carefully excluded, indeed every room in the house so shaded that it is impossible to draw a life-giving breath in them. Houses should be made without windows for some women. They know no use for windows except to wash and hang with curtains. With them windows are an invention of Satan to fade carpets, and they out-wit his majesty by closing them up. A little more or less typhoid and malaria in the family will pass for a dispensation of Providence, that can be put up with; but faded upholstery will be laid to the housekeeper's bad management, and she'll have none of it. I have been in houses where bed-rooms and even water-closets were aired from the inside, instead of out; where it was deemed sufficientby women to leave the doors open leading into halls, while the halls themselves had little or no escape for foul air. This is tidiness with with a vengeance! This, too, from housekeepers who are apt to be caught with their cellar steps dirty and a loose shawl or hat lying around outside.

Yes, there are a great many women who pass for models, but who are really murderesses. They don't kill with an assassin's knife or bullet, but by slow torture. They are not amenable to law, [they ought to be,] nor do they even know themselves the work they are engaged in, but the fact remains, nevertheless.

Woman's education embraces everything but what she most needs. Does anyone imagine for a moment that there would be such a fearful mortality among infants if the mothers did their duty? Does anyone suppose there would be such an array of puny children, if they were properly cared for? Go into a public school and examine the dinner kettles of the children—pie, cake, doughnuts, &c., tell a tale. Go into a boarding school and into the bedrooms; explore in closets, drawers, sly boxes and hidden places, and it will almost give you the nightmare to contemplate the pickles, sardines, candies, and general sweet meats that are sent there by the dear kind mothers for their precious children to nibble at between meals; because boarding school fare is so poor, and the pet lambs must have something nice from home that they can relish. The proprietors of these schools are mostly cultivated and intelligent, and consider the health of the children of the utmost importance, in making up bills of fare, and sanitary rules to govern them. If the tender-hearted simpletons called mothers, with their boxes of goodies, and purses of spending money could be kept out of sight and hearing, all would go well. There would be less grumbling at boarding school fare, and less use for their nurseries. But it would never do for the faculty of a school to set up opposition to the parents. They must respect the parent's authority even when they know it to be wrong. Here and there a school of the higher order advise in their catalogues that these objectionable things be not sent to the children, but they are there all the same, slipped in on the sly, like lovers of rum sneak down the ardent when they are where it cannot be had openly. If a mean thing must be done, it is as well to do it behind the door, so that the example may be lost.

It is not in schools alone that the mother's penchant for stuffing her children with unhealthy eatables crops out. "We fry nearly everything we eat,' said an indulgent mother, three of whose children are dead, 'and the rest frequently in the doctor's hands. "The children like fried meat and things best." "Yes," said the father, "she cooks to please the children, she don't care a cent what I like." One would think after a parent had lost two or three children she would begin to think there might be something radically wrong about their system of living and make a change. It would be a simple experiment at least to try a little sun and air, and a little less frying-pan and sweet-meats.

The list of popular follies is too long to even touch all, and it would be useless for me to set up opposition to the world. One voice crying in the wilderness will not be heard. But I'll not lay down the pen without saying that if parents permit their boys to spend their evenings out in uncertain company, and their girls to undermine their health by foolish habits, they must never expect their descendants to rise up and call them blessed. They don't rise up in that way. Accept this as my New Year greeting.

Making a New Memory.

A Washington Professor Who Teaches Pupils How Not To Forget.

Washington has a "teacher of memory" who says: 'In a few lessons I enable one to remember the most difficult things without an effort.'

'How can that be done?' asked the reporter.

'Oh, it's a matter of association according to a system I have worked upon for twenty-five years. It is all based upon the alphabet and numbers. I take persons and in a few hours get them so that they can repeat or reproduce a long poem which I have read to them twice, or, at most, three times. They can repeat it backward or forward, or give you any line you call for by number. I had a boy about twelve years old who, after learning the system, went to hear Beecher and Cook lecture and afterwards repeated the lectures to an audience without having taken a note. He repeated Beecher's lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on New York avenue. Of course, he did not give every word the lecturer used, but he covered every point in its regular order, just as the speaker had done, curtailing it sufficiently to be able to give in half an hour what it took an hour to deliver originally.'

'Do many come to you to have their faculties cultivated?'

'Yes, a great many. Some students, reporters—more particularly official reporters of the Senate and House—lawyers and preachers. Preachers and lawyers particularly; the former to acquire an aptness in memorizing their sermons and the latter to memorize authorities and dates. Orators also, who memorize their speeches.

'Then there is another class—the department clerks and persons preparing for civil service examinations. Before going in for an examination many of them come to me to memorize dates and events, location of rivers, historical, statistical and practical facts.

'I had a navy officer here not long ago who was preparing for an examination for promotion and he perfected himself in the system so that he could without difficulty remember anything he desired.

'There is an old lady between 70 and 80 years old who, with her daughter has taken instructions, and she says that she finds no difficulty in remembering and repeating all that she reads. She says she can take two poems she has read and repeat them alternately, a line from each.'

Mexican merchants complain that they are constantly victimized by receiving goods from the United States which are much inferior to the samples displayed by drummers.

In politics the looser gets the same returns as the winner.

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Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meeting heir hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.
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THE WAY the present legislature of the state stands we can only expect actions in the interest of the republican party and the worst part of it at that. This is sad, but it is nevertheless true.

All hope to gain a democratic representative in the U. S. Senate was defeated in the late election. The last legislature consisted of 30 republicans and 20 democrats in the senate, and 88 republicans and 113 democrats in the house, which in joint vote made a democratic majority of 5. Now the senate musters 31 republicans and 19 democrats and the house 140 republicans and 61 democrats, giving the republicans on a joint vote a majority of 91 This not only assures the election of a republican U. S. Senator but makes the re-election of Don Cameron an almost settled matter.

The new proportionment of the state will also be taken up in the near future but with results which will give the republican party the best advantages. So much for democratic chances in the state legislature.

THE old Liberty Bell will be taken from the rotunda of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on the morning of January 24th, and placed upon a truck. The escort to the freight depot of the Pennsylvania railroad will consist of 500 policemen. It will be placed upon a special car, upon one end of which a house has been built for the guard of three policemen detailed to take charge of it during its stay at the New Orleans Exposition.

W. H. Vanderbilt, the millionaire, generously presented to Mrs. U. S. Grant, the debt and judgement for $150,000 against the General. This preserves to General Grant and the American people the swords, commissions, medals and gifts from the United States and foreign governments and all articles of historical value and interest.

The New York *Star*, John Kelly's Tammany paper suspended on Monday last. It had to succumb to the hard times and will after this only appear as a Sunday paper.

General Grant suffers from a painful swelling in his mouth and some of his physicians apprehend that he may have cancer.

Folger's Son Dead.

GENEVA, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Captain Charles W. Folger, only son of the late secretary of the treasury, died here to-day of consumption, aged 40 years. He leaves a widow and five children.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14, 1884.

The comfort that can be extracted from Mr. Cleveland's late deliverance on civil service reform is general, and the disposition he is to make of the intense partisan employes in particular, it is of the most frigid character. It is astonishing now to contemplate the number of those now in Government employ who have all along been Democrats, the best sort of Cleveland men, and who for months if not years have been dying for a change of administration. It is a fact, however, that the contributions from the several thousands of Government employes here were very small in amount as compared with former campaigns, but the boys are all kicking themselves mercilessly for not coming forward with funds enough to save Mr. Blaine's and their own bacon.

I really hope that the friends of Mr. Springer, of Illinois, will convince Mr. Cleveland of the propriety of having such a man in his Cabinet. If, as is said, the new administration is to be a vigorous one, whose heads are to be those of virility, and whose muscles are to be active and strong, then men like Mr. Springer cannot be ignored. He is a most indefatigable worker, a most profound student in the mazes of states manship, and best of all a man who, in nearly a score of years of public life, has never had a charge of corruption or double dealing laid at his door. As Secretary of the Interior, or indeed as the possessor of any other portfolio, Mr. Springer would acquit himself with acceptance.

I have just come in from a tour through the departments, made for the purpose of satisfying myself that the Government would be turned over to Mr. Cleveland in good shape next March. I must say, however, that evidence of niggardly appropriations in the matter of the employment of sufficient clerical force in some of the departments were much too frequent, especially in the Land Office and in the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury. In the latter bureau, which is perhaps the most important of any connected with the Treasury, the lamentable work of clerical help must work injury to the public interest, inasmuch as no amount of faithfulness and devotion to public duty will admit of a proper discharge of official functions, when Congress refuses the necessary force to prosecute them. It is the Sixth Auditor who audits the most insignificant as well as the most extensive of the accounts arising out of the postal system. The postmasters, the route-agents, the mail contractors, and every person connected with the Post Office Department, large and small, undergo the scrutiny of the Sixth Auditor before he can draw a penny from the Treasury, and every dollar of the sixty or seventy millions disbursed to carry on the postal system in this great country, can only be disbursed upon his certificate of the Government's obligation, a position which makes it peculiarly necessary that his quarters should not be circumscribed. PHONO.

Miscellaneous News.

Better Business Prospects.

RENEWED LIFE IN DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF TRADE WITH THE NEW YEAR.

The New York *World* presents interviews with many business men of that city, which shows a better outlook for trade. There is a better feeling prevailing and it would not be at all surprising if the opening spring would witness a general revival of trade and a brightening up of traffic in many directions. No business man, be he ever so sanguine, is rash enough to look for a boom of any kind worthy the name. The exchanges are all in a state of activity, but opinions on them are apt to vary by sharp differences, according as the person spoken to has made or missed a good hit of trading.

John Claflin spoke for his father, Mr. H. B. Claflin, and for the dry goods trade in general. He said that the question was beginning to be whether there was any depression at all. 'The last two weeks,' he continued, 'have made quite a change in the outlook of things. Then we could get what we wanted easy enough, now sellers are holding on to their goods, which is always a sign that prices are about to go up. Stocks are very low and the accumulation brought about by overproduction is fast disappearing. That means the starting up of the mills and plenty of work for all hands. There has been perhaps a little staving off here and there in the number and salaries of clerks in the dry goods trade, but it has not amounted to any general reduction. It is safe to say that while no particular boom is anticipated for the spring trade the outlook is considerably better than it was two weeks ago.'

Gardner R. Colby, of the firm of Harding, Colby & Co., one of the largest commission houses in Leonard street, said: 'We act as agents for several large New England mills and I am therefore in a position to know that the outlook is favorable both for a good spring trade and for the employment of the hitherto idle mill hands. Stocks are low and prices cheap and the result is that the goods on hand are rapidly selling and manufacturers are making preparations to supply the market with new fabrics. I don't say that there is going to be a very brisk trade, but the general outlook is better than it has been for some time past.'

H. K. Thurber, of the firm of Thurber, Wyland & Co., spoke for the grocery trade. 'Stocks are way down,' he said; 'formerly the warehouses were bulging with goods and it was difficult to obtain storage room, but within the last few weeks the piles have been diminishing until now great vacant spaces stare the warehousemen in the face and they are skirmishing around for merchandise to put on storage and are offering very low rates. This is a good sign for the demand in trade. Collections, too, are coming in easily, and the few failures that have taken place are the result of speculation rather than of the depression which has prevailed. With all this, prices in groceries were never so low as now. Coffee and tea are equally cheap. Cheap goods means rapid consumption and this in turn necessitates the supplying of the consumed stock and work for all. There have been no reductions in the number or salary of the men employed in the grocery trade. I believe the depression is about over and that there are good times ahead.'

A Millionaire's Peculiar Will.

BOSTON, January 8.—The late Geo. Gardner, of Boston and Beverly, a recently deceased millionaire, left a peculiar will, which was filed to-day. There are no public bequests, but the bulk of his property is left in the hands of trustees. They are directed to pay to his wife each year 1,161 Troy ounces of pure gold, and in addition, if she wants it, $10,000 cash. It is said that when this will was made this quantity of gold represented his wife's exact weight, which was between 90 and 100 pounds, avoirdupois. The will further specifies that the trustees "shall, if she from time to time so direct, deliver to her said pure gold at the weight, said Troy weight, of pure gold it may from time to time contain." The remainder of the income of the estate is to be divided among his relations.

Neuralgia of the Face.

Capt. John Orr, Pearlington, Miss., has been a most intense sufferer from facial neuralgia for over twenty years. He has had seventeen operations performed on the nerves—that is, had them divided, cut off close to the bone from which they emerge. But this never did him any good; the most excruciating pain continued without the least interruption. He often wished for death to relieve him of the intolerable pain The best physicians failed to relieve him They finally advised him to consult Drs Hartman & Miller, at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, which he did They prescribed PERUNA, and in less than a month was entirely relieved of the pain. Before consulting these doctors the least touch to any part of his face or nose would cause the most fearful pain, while now he can blow his nose and wipe his face without the least fear of pain. The captain is grateful beyond measure for this unexpected and unhoped for result.

Mrs Elizabeth Kenner, 98 Laurel street, New Orleans, has been one of the greatest sufferers from Neuralgia of the face during the past year that we have ever heard of. From morning to night, and from night to morning there was one constant, racking, tearing, burning pain, extending clear around her head and deep down through every muscle, tooth and bone in her face. No rest and no sleep. All physicians failed to relieve her, as well as all remedies. She was constantly in the most agonizing despair. She called on Dr. Hartman, who said the cause was chronic catarrh. He prescribed PERUNA for her and now every pain has left her. She feels like another person and can eat heartily and sleep soundly.

Mrs. C. J. Miles, Gallipolis, O, writes: "DR. S. B HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, O. My affliction has been rheumatism, located in the right arm and shoulder, of more than two years' standing, and after trying a great many remedies without any relief, I commenced the use of PERUNA, which, after using three bottles, found a decided change for the better. I continued to use it and now feel entirely well."

Huldah Ward, Wellston, O., writes: "I have been afflicted for years with that dreaded disease, catarrh. I tried a great many different kinds of medicine, but to no effect. I commenced taking your PERUNA about nine months ago; have taken about ten bottles. It is doing me much good. By its continued use I hope to be entirely cured."

Dr. A. B. Lovejoy, Dadeville, Ala., writes: "I have a fine run on your PERUNA and MANALIN. Please send me a lot of books, "The Ills of Life."

The Boom in Business.

A Brighter Outlook for the Rolling Mills and Furnaces at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 8.—There is a brighter outlook among the rolling mills and iron furnaces of Cleveland. For several weeks nearly all the departments of the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company have been idle and many men employed in them have been unable to provide for their families. The Aetna Mill and the Emma Blast Furnace have also been idle for about one month, and it has been estimated that over 1,000 men have been idle during the last few weeks in Newburg.

Tuesday morning six departments of the Cleveland Rolling Mills started and the night turn of the wire mills also resumed work, thus giving employment to several hundred idle men. Superintendent Coleman, of the Aetna Mill, says that mill will also start up in about three weeks. The Emma Blast furnace, which is being thoroughly repaired, will commence February 1. Several departments in the plate mill resume work in a few days. The rail mill and the Bessemer steel works are still idle, but it is thought that these departments will start up next week.

A Panic in Spain.

Fifteen Thousand People Leave Granada—A Village Sliding Down Hill.

MADRID, January 9.—Fifteen thousand persons have already left Granada. The people generally are of the opinion that the end of the world is at hand and are asking absolution from the priests. The village of Guenejar is slowly sliding downwards to the valley. An opening has appeared in the mountain at Olmar, from which smoke is reported to be issuing. The subterranean rumblings and detonations are fearful. Various scientific opinions have been formed as to the cause of the opening, which is considered by some persons to be due to the subsidence of the surface, owing to great veins in the interior of the earth, while others attribute it to volcanic action. Parliament has authorized the provinces of Malaga and Granada to raise a relief loan of $400,000, payment of which will be guaranteed by the government.

Cave-In Near Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., January 9.—An extensive cave-in occurred last night on the wagon road leading from this place to Frackville, about half a mile south of town. The amount of surface gone down is yet small, but the ground is gradually sinking and cracking for hundreds of yards. All traffic is suspended over the dangerous locality and it will take a week to construct a new road.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned, executor of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1885,

at one o'clock, p. m., the following personal property of the decedent, viz:

Bureau, Desk, Chairs, Bedsteads, Carpets, Ten-plate Stove with pipe, Iron Kettle and other household goods too numerous to mention.

A. H. MINGLE, Executor.

A. Harter, Auctioneer.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The firm of Deininger & Musser was dissolved this day by mutual consent. The books and accounts will be settled up at the old stand, where the business will be continued by A. C. Musser. The firm takes pleasure to return its thanks to a generous public for a liberal patronage through many years and kindly solicits a continuance of the same under the new management.

B. O. DEININGER,
A. C. MUSSER.

Millheim, Jan. 6, 1885. 2-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Corman, late of Haines township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly proven for settlement.

A. H. MINGLE, Executor.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By vitue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Jacob W. Stover, late of Haines township, deceased, will sell on the premises, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described realty estate:

No 1. A tract of timberland in Haines township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of Geo. B. Stover and others, on the east by lands of John Zeigler's estate, on the south by lands of Samuel M. Motz and Sam Yearick, and on the west by land of Samuel Yearick, containing SIXTY ACRES, more or less.

No 2. A tract of farm land in Haines township, county aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands of John Homan, Ben. B. Stover John Y. Stover, and Em'l. Wetzel, on the east by lands of Cornelius Bower and Michael Frank and on the west by lands of Michael Frank and Daniel Wolf, containing ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY-TWO ACRES, more or less.

About TWELVE ACRES are Timberland, covered with heavy oak, and situate convenient to the premises.

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T. D. STOVER, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Alexander late of Millheim Borough, Centre Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments, and all having claims against the same to present them duly proven for settlement.

C. ALEXANDER, }
A. R. ALEXANDER, } Executors.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac Behm, late of Haines towship, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present then duly proven for settlement.

HENRY BEHM,
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LOCAL NEWS.

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--The days are getting longer.

—The doctors have lots of work.

—A little dull after the holidays.

—Next month the county statement will appear in print.

—February 22, the next legal holiday, falls on Sunday.

—Call at the JOURNAL Store for choice Cards and Pictures.

—Sunday after dinner the weather became quite disagreeable.

—The grain fields are in need of a cover of snow for protection.

—If in need of a Suit or an Overcoat, do not miss to go to Peccard Brothers.

—Two full moons this month—one on the first and one on the 30th of January.

—E. C. Campbell intends putting a slate roof on his house on Main street this spring.

—Three weeks from to-day will be "Ground Hog Day." Then look out for shadows.

—If in need of an attractive poster come to the JOURNAL office. Satisfac tory work guaranteed.

—J. O. Deininger, of Centre Hall, was in town on Monday, on B. & L. Association business.

—The mill race flowing through town is rising and the water looks muddy from the late rains.

—The Borough election will be held four weeks hence. Of course everybody wants an office?

—A nice lot of good apples just received at D. S. Kauffman & Co's Bargain Store, Millheim, Pa.

--Mr. George W. Rumberger, of Patton township, is the new clerk of the county commissioners.

--D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, has been appointed attorney for the commissioners of Centre county.

—The Lutheran congregation of Bellefonte is now minus a pastor, Rev. Furst having resigned the charge.

—This week Dinges, Trumpfheller & Co., Coburn, run out the best White Deer Roller Flour at $1.25 a sack.

—The slaters have completed their job on the Evangelical church. Next in order should be the town clock.

—When you send us notice to change the post office of your paper do not forget to mention the present address.

—We request ministers to promptly hand in all notices of deaths and marriages occuring in their congregations.

—Our neighbor, D. L. Zerby, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for this county. Certainly a good selection.

—Since the spires of the Evangelical church are stripped of the scaffolds they present a stately and fine appearance.

—Editor Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, has hands at work on his new steam flouring mill at Centre Hall.

--The protracted meeting which had been in progress in the Evangelical church at this place closed on Monday evening.

—One day the roads are muddy, the next they are frozen hard, and the weather keeps changing from warm to cold and the reverse.

—The musical convention held at Aaronsburg last week was pretty well attended. The net receipts amounted to about seventy dollars.

—Mr. L. A. Shafer, one of the candidates for prothonotary in the late election, is clerking for the new prothonotary, R. G. Brett.

—If you have made any good resolutions for the New Year, do not allow them to be killed in their infancy, but guard them jealously.

—For bargains in Clothing go to Peccard Brothers, opposite First National Hotel. Remember they will only remain a short time.

—Positively headquarters for anything in general merchandise.

D. S. Kauffman & Co.,
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—John Wolf, county commissioner, dropped in to see us on Monday morning. He was on his way to Bellefonte to attend to official duties. Call again.

—If reports are not incorrect this town will have a musical convention some time this month with Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, as conductor.

—Buffalo and other robes sold off AT COST the next week at D. S. Kaufman & Co's Bargain store Main street, Millheim, Pa. Come and see them.

—One of Sunbury's ministers preached an able sermon to an audience of 800 people in the skating rink of that place. He is pleased with this successful meeeting and expects to repeat his services in the rink.

—A clothing store, to remain open for thirty days, is the latest enterprise on Main street, Millheim. Peccard Brothers, of Jersey Shore, are the proprietors.

—The United Brethern of this place did not forget their preacher in giving him a laberal donation during the holidays. We were unable to get the particulars.

—The dynamiters are having a big time of it just now. They are quarreling, suspecting each other of treason, and trying to kill each other. A dangerous set.

—The dissolution notice of Deininger & Musser, appears under the head of legal advertisements. Mr. A. C. Musser takes sole charge of the business. Success to you.

—Mr. Abs. Musser, of Haines township, expects to make sale of his live stock, farming utensils and household goods on Thursday, March 19th. Sale bills will be out in due time.

—A large pointed sign, striped with the national colors, and fastened at the corner above Snook's store announces where Geo. L. Springer, the young gentlemanly barber, holds forth.

—Miss Kate Shriner, of Mifflinburg, who so ably presided at the organ during last week's convention at Aaronsburg, spent Sunday in Millheim, with Dr. S. G. Gutelius and family.

—Our friend, E. H. Long, of Kauffman & Co's store *longs* for that gumshoe he lost after the concert last Friday night. The trouble was he stuck in the mud too *long* for the shoe.

—Last Sunday the M. E. Sunday school was treated to confectioneries. Every school of town has observed this commendable custom and none of the scholars have cause to complaint.

--Mr. Harvey Hauck, is again lying sick at his residence on North street. Mr. Hauck's constitution seems to be very much wrecked since his long illness of last summer. May he be restored to better health.

—Rev. W. H. Ketterman, of York county, will preach in the Lutheran churches of the following places: Millheim, Sunday evening, Jan. 18th; Aaronsburg, Sunday morning; Penns Creek Sunday afternoon and St. Paul's Saturday evening.

—If you want to take advantage of low prices in general merchandise you should call on Wm. Pealer at Spring Mills. He is offering great bargains. But remember it is not bargains in old and shop worn goods. His stock is all new and fresh.

—H. A. Mingle, Esq., is the executor of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Corman, late of Haines township, deceased. He will make sale of the personal property of decedent on Saturday, Jan. 24th, 1885. See notices among the legal advertisements.

—Public sales are beginning to be advertised. Do not forget that we will furnish you with attractive sale bills on short notice and at low prices. Persons getting bills printed at our office will get free local notices of their sales in the JOURNAL.

—Mr. W. T. Auman, the teacher of the Pike schoool, Penn township, will hold and entertainment in his school room on Thursday evening, the 15th instant. The programme will consist of Literary exercises and a "Spelling Bee." All are invited to attend.

—The four songs, rendered by Miss Lizzie Martz, the accomplished soprano of Sunbury, at last Friday's concert in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg, were greeted with great satisfaction. All were perfectly delighted with the lady's fine voice and winning manner.

—Mr. A. J. Harter has staked off the dimensions of his new house which he will erect on his lot, south of the Lutheran church this spring. He is making preparations to get at work as quick as the weather opens. R. D. Bierly, of Rebersburg, that boss carpenter, has the contract of building.

—J. E. Fetterolf's furniture factory on Main street is in full running order and that gentleman proposes to stock the market with first-class extension tables, bedsteads, &c. Several hands are steadily employed there and the works are run by steam. We wish the new enterprise abundant and lasting success.

--Mr. David Burrell, of Spring Mills, will sell his property at that place, at public sale on Saturday, Jan. 31st, 1885. It consists of a lot containing 2½ acres, with a large brick house, summer house, stable and other necessary outbuildings thereon erected. Never-failing well of water and fruit trees on the premises.

—George Ulrich goes to the depot day after day—in fact twice a day, and always returns loaded down with goods in box, bundles and packages, for our merchants and others. By his faithfulness and obliging disposition George has established quite a successful carrying trade and fully deserves the patronage of our citizens. 2t

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—Mr. J. S. McCarger, that tall and popular tree man from Clintondale, gave us a pleasant call the other day.

—The law firm of Alexander & Bower, Bellefonte, is no more, C. *M.* Bower having associated himself with Judge Orvis & son, the new firm being Orvis, Bower & Orvis. This is a powerful team and what they can't tell you about law isn't worth knowing.

—A musical convention, conducted by Prof. A. A. McClintick, of Mill Hall, with Mrs. A. A. McClintick, as organist, will be held in the town hall, Madisonburg, Pa., beginning on Monday evening, Jan. 19th, 1885 and ending with two concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings, following. For particulars see bills.

--The Ladies' Mite Society of the Lutheran church of this place finished its second year last Monday and the prospects are that it will begin the third year with a fair membership. These societies prove very beneficial institutions to churches and Sunday-schools and the ladies deserve credit for their activity and labor.

—On last Tuesday, Dr. Lee, of Madisonburg, successfully removed a tumor of considerable size and of many year's standing from the back part of Mr. George Spayd's head. The doctor was assisted in this tedious job by his wife and Mr. S. B. Shafer. Mr. Spayd lost a large quantity of blood during the operation, but at present is doing remarkably well.

CONCERT AT PENN HALL.—The singing class of Penn Hall, conducted by Prof. P. H. Meyer, will hold a concert in the town hall of said place on Saturday evening, Jan. 17th, 1885. Prof. Lowell Meyer will be in attendance and will sing some of his best comic songs. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion. Everybody is invited to be present. Admission 15 cents.

—If any of our readers are in need of a nice Walnut Corner Bracket, Wall Pocket, Clock-shelf, or the like we would advise them to give our neighbor Mr. James D. Lose, the job. He is a regular genius in that line. The corner bracket he manufactured for us last week is a master piece of scroll wood work and testifies to his mechanical skill. Give him a trial. His prices are very reasonable.

--On Tuesday, a festoon of evergreens that had been hanging in C. A. Sturgis' show window took fire from the gas and was consumed in a twinkling. The large plate window pane was fractured, the glass dial of the night and day clock lost its figures from I to III, and jewelry to the amount of perhaps a hundred dollars was destroyed or damaged. Prompt action prevented a big conflagration.--*Lewisburg Journal Jan.* 8.

—A copy of the Initial number of the *Public Herald*, published by L. Lum Smith, of Philadelphia, is on our table and is a finely printed and well-edited 16-page monthly. Its principal aim will be like that of the Agents Herald, published by the same gentleman, to make war on all kinds of frauds which constantly threaten to rob the unnary and establish honesty, especially in the newspaper business. This great and laudable work of the publisher deserves all the encouragement and co-operation of his fellow publishers.

ADVERTISING SALES.—If you contemplate making sale, do not be "penny wise and pound foolish." Many a man loses lots of money by not advertising his sale judiciously. Get small, cheap bills, neglect to advertise in your home paper and you are sure to have a poor sale. This paper is the very best advertising medium in this section. It circulates among the substantial business men and farmers of this community, and its advertising columns are of value to the advertiser. Bring your work to this office and get attractive sale bills and profitable advertising in your local newspaper.

TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE RINK.—The exhibition of the Crom sisters on rollers last Tuesday night was a fine treat. These ladies execute their tricks with the lightness and grace of a bird and in their tasty skating suits presented a splendid appearance. The large audience which had come to see their performances were highly pleased and did not regret to have been present. Long before the band entered the building the space for spectators was filled with people from this and neighboring towns, who seemed to enjoy the sight very much. Quite a number of skaters were on the floor and everybody seemed to be in splendid humor. Several of our borough fathers were present and expressed themselves satisfied with the management of the establishment.

—With snow falling steadily, and winter still triumphant, there is a certain mockery in the sudden appearance of one and another seed catalogue. "Vick's Floral Guide" leads the van, and as usual, needs no commendation its solid merit having long ago given it a firm place in popular affection. The number contains the usual list of new seedings in both vegetables and flowers, and with its bright flower frontispiece, is quite worthy a prominent place on the sitting-room table, while the illustrated Magazine has long been a faithful guide in all matters relating to the garden. James Vick, Rochester, N. Y., will send the Floral Guide to any address for 10 cents, which, if seeds are afterwards purchased, may be deducted from the order.

LIST OF JURORS.--The following is the list of jurors drawn for the January term 1885:

GRAND JURORS—Fourth Monday.

Sam'l Gingerich, farmer, Worth.
William Ishler, farmer, Benner.
Thomas Davis, laborer, Ferguson.
Daniel Lutz, farmer, Spring.
Josiah Johnson, farmer, Walker.
David Ulrich, laborer, Penn.
Robert Strunk, farmer, Marion.
George A Bayard, moulder, Bellefonte.
Emanuel Cronemiller, farmer, Haines.
Noah Leitzel, farmer, Haines.
Jackson Gorton, policeman, Philipsburg.
John S Homan, farmer, Haines.
Peter Lauck, farmer, Ferguson.
David L Decker, farmer, Patton.
John Alexander, gentleman, Unionville.
John W Smith, justice, Howard boro.
L C Bullick, laborer, Huston.
Wm Hatton, laborer, Rush.
J A Aikens, merchant, Bellefonte.
Alexander McDonald, laborer, Huston.
John C Bible, farmer, Potter.
Felix Dale, farmer, College.
E H Marshall, farmer, Patton.

TRAVERSE JURORS—Fourth Monday.

Solomon Candy, laborer, Howard.
Andrew Lytle, farmer, College.
Amos Garbrick, dairyman, Spring.
Henry L Harvey, farmer, Boggs.
Charles Moore, teacher, Harris.
James Hull, farmer, Walker.
Sam'l Harpster, farmer, Ferguson.
R A Hall, farmer, Union.
S W Barefoot, laborer, Potter.
Foster Jodon, farmer, Spring.
S H Bartley, farmer, Harris.
Milton Leyman, laborer, Boggs.
Cyrus Callahan, laborer, Union.
John Spade, farmer Marion.
John Dubbs, farmer, Spring.
John J Orndorf, farmer, Haines.
John A Harper, merchant, Bellefonte.
Thomas Taylor, laborer Bellefonte.
D A Musser, gentleman, Millheim.
L J Bing, painter, Unionville.
J Goheen, farmer, Ferguson.
W F Fitzgerald, blacksmith, Bellefonte.
Jer Johnstonbauch, farmer, College.
H B Meyers, farmer, Benner.
D M Berlew, shoemaker, Liberty.
Ben Limbert, farmer, Gregg.
C L Buffington, clerk, Milesburg.
Charles F Richards, jeweler, Bellefonte.
John Hite, farmer, College.
Oscar Peters, farmer, Union.
John Blackhill, merchant, Bellefonte.
Martin Gowland, foundryman, Philipsburg.
Wm Moon, mason, Liberty.
Sam I Green, merchant, Haines.
Cal Bathgate, farmer, College.
A T Gray, farmer, Halfmoon.
Jacob Meyers, farmer, Harris.
W H Wigton, gentleman, Philipsburg.
J B Roan, farmer, Benner.
Dan'l Roush, shoemaker, Miles.
James J Gramley, farmer, Walker.
Benj Kersteter, farmer, Penn.
Wm H Wagner, miller, Boggs.
James Gilliland, farmer College.
Henry Weaver, farmer Liberty
David Lohr, laborer Gregg.
J W Collins, laborer Rush.
Thomas Dunkle, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—First Monday of Feb., 1885.

Foster Nelson laborer Philipsburg.
J H Lee, farmer Potter.
Albert Lucas, justice Howard.
Wm J Speer, sup't Bellefonte.
Wm Harper, merchant Bellefonte.
Wm Alkey, farmer Spring.
H D Showers, farmer Walker.
George Funk, laborer Rush.
J H Fishburn, farmer Benner.
J B Kreamer, farmer Miles.
Edward Barrey, forgeman Howard.
Phillip Gross, laborer Bellefonte.
Jerry Sweeney, blacksmith Spring.
David Campell, farmer Harris.
John L Musser, capenter Ferguson.
B F Keister, shoemaker Millheim.
George Clark, farmer Potter.
James P Irvin, clerk Bellefonte.
Henry J Rothrock, farmer Spring.
Jacob H Wyle, carpenter Haines.
Orin Vail, laborer Rush.
C C Roup, lumberman Union.
Henry J Derr, plasterer Bellefonte.
A W Reese, lumberman Worth.
S S Crissman, druggist Philipsburg.
Michael Gill miner Snow Shoe.
Aaron R Hall, farmer Union.
Henry Meyer, gentleman Miles.
R H Wilson, justice Marion.
A H Smith, agent Philipsburg.
E P Barton, laborer Unionville.
Geo Wister, merchant Howard.
Jacob W Hazel, farmer Miles.
Ben Stover, farmer Miles.
W B Thompson, clerk Boggs.
G F Cray, farmer Patton.

—Andrew Immel, the spry landlord of the Penn House at Aaronsburg, gave us a call and ordered business cards. He keeps a No 1 hotel and don't you forget it.

—Our Spring Mills correspondent says Wm. Pealer has been appointed postmaster of Spring Mills. There could have been no better manappointed and we heartily congratulate him.

—The parties who tore Andy Immel's hat succeeded in settling the damages amiably and all concerned feel good over the affair. Andy looks like a prince in that new—what you call it?

Spring Mills Items.

A fire that originated from hot ashes having been put into a barrel at the Spring Mills House came very near setting fire to that beautiful building one night last week. But for *Mr.* W. H. Korman who saw the fire and at once proceeded to the spot and extinguished the flames, it no doubt would have ended in a great conflagration.

Samuel Fredrick, a carpenter, working at Prof. Krise's new house fell from a scaffold, a distance of about twelve or fifteen feet. He escaped with slight injuries.

Wm. Pealer has been appointed postmaster at this place.

Some of the public schools have been closed in this place on account of the scarlet rash.

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Penn Hall Shavings.

Mr. Tood, insurance agent for the Penn Mutal company, was seen in town last week.

John Condo has returned home from his trip to Philadelphia.

No wonder Harvey's face wears a big smile. It's a boy. Harvey, call him "Jack" for short.

Maj. Fisher is getting his mill at Farmers' Mills remodeled and will substitute the Roller process for the burrs.

Many new leaves with new resolutions were turned on New Years' day, but most people forget to tear the old leaves out.

Mr. J. C. Condo has built a fine buggy for Sheriff Walker. It is a fair specimen of his good work.

Doc. Fisher, of Boalsburg, was the guest of Maj. Fisher, at this place, a few days last week.

The entertainment to be held here on Saturday evening, we hope, may prove a success.

James Condo is on the sick list, laid up with rheumatism, &c.

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Wendell have returned from their visit down the country.

JACK PLANE.

—People wishing to buy first class Clothing at sacrifice prices will do well to call at Peccard Brother's store on Main street and get first choice. Do not forget that this store will positively close by the first of February.

Madisonburg News.

Harry Hoy went to Mt. Carmel last week to take charge of his father's store.

Joseph Ranhard moved into the house, lately vacated by Philip Grenoble in Ertle's Gap.

The Lutherans put up their new bell last week.

Thomas Shafer sports a set of new harness on his team.

Farmer John Shafer divided his farm with the intention of quitting the business. His two sons, Thomas and Washington, will run the two farms.

Mr. Jacob Engle, of Illinois, is paying Mr. Jacob Nestleroad, of this place a visit.

Daniel Hoy intends moving to Penns valley in the spring.

Remember, the convention at this place will commence next week.

Last Tuesday Dr. Lee removed a tumor from George Spayd's head.

Our teacher and some of his scholars had a little racket the other day.

STILL.

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Fearful Mutilation of Numerous Victims and Sufferings of Others.

WILLIAMSPORT, January 12.—The boiler in the saw mill of Weigel & Babst, opposite this city, exploded this afternoon. Peter Houser and Thomas Purvis were in stantly killed and seven others were seriously injured. The scene of the explosion presented a terrible sight. Houser, one of the victims, had his jaw split, the toes and heel of his left foot torn completely off and his legs were mashed to a jelly. His body was found at a point one hundred feet away from the mill. Purvis was also badly mutilated. One of his arms was torn off and his body was deluged with the scalding steam and water. Joseph Bradly is terribly scalded and his friends could scarcely recognize him after the accident.

Leon Weigel, son of one of the proprietors, is badly scalded. Daniel Robst, one of the proprietors, has a scalp wound, is badly scalded and one of his legs was so badly injured that it had to be amputated. He is not expected to survive. August Regelman was scalded about the face and has an arm broken. Godfried Lehman had his knee cut. William Betts had an arm broken and received some scalds. Adrew Bowers was scalded about the face and head and will probably loose his eyes.

Portions of the boiler were thrown three hundred feet. One large fragment struck the ground in its flight and then bounded about fifty feet over an embankment. The unfortunate men all lived in Rocktown, near the mill, and the affair has caused great excitement and distress there, physicians from this city have been caring for the injured. The force of the explosion was terrific and not a timber of the mill is left standing. This morning a visitor to the mill said to the fireman, Purvis: "That boiler isn't safe," to which Purvis replied: "Oh, I'll risk it." It is stated that the boiler was full of leaks and that two of the flues were plugged.

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I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in my head. Was very deaf at times, and had discharges from my ears, besides be unable to breath through my nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured, and today enjoy sound health C. J. Corbin, 928 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

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This system we will adopt and put into operation on the twenty-sixth day of December 1884, after which we will buy and sell positively for cash and produce only and will name such figures on goods as will fully convince every intelligent person that it is to their interest to buy their goods where KING CREDIT finds no quarter, but where the

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A Young Doctor's Bill.

A romantic story is told by the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*. The charming daughter of a wealthy gentleman residing in the suburbs of Chicago was seriously ill, and finally her case was pronounced hopeless by all the eminent doctors summoned to attend her. As a last resort a young physician of the place was called in. He modestly but emphatically declared his ability to save the patient, and he was entrusted with the case. Constant watchfulness and unremitting attention were crowned with success. In a week the invalid began to improve; two weeks found her out of danger; in three weeks she could sit up, and at the end of four weeks she was well and could take long drives with her devoted doctor. He had indeed redeemed his pledge—had saved his charge. Here is the sequel:

One day, after the complete recovery of the young lady was positively assured, the father called the young doctor into his library. Taking him by the hand, he said: 'Young man, you have saved my daughter. I told you that if you did so you would be compensated at whatever price you choose to fix your services. I am now ready to carry out any part of the agreement, as you have so nobly done your work.' 'Do you really wish to pay me my own price?' asked the young doctor, anxiously. 'Indeed, I do, sir.' 'Then I ask you to give your daughter to me in marriage,' was the unexpected request. The old gentleman was naturally a little astonished at the nature of the answer. He hesitated a moment, then touched a bell. A servant answered. 'Tell Hattie to step here,' was the command. In a minute the daughter entered the room. The father and the doctor stood facing each other 'Hattie,' said the old gentleman, 'do you feel that you have fully recovered?' 'I am as well as ever, father.' 'Do you imagine what your doctor wishes in compensation for his services in saving your life?' was the sternly-put question. 'No,' said the girl, anxiously, 'but I am sure he deserves anything reasonable.' 'But I consider his charge extortionate,' was the emphatic rejoinder. 'What is it, father, I feel sure that Doctor—— would not be unreasonable' 'Not unreasonable! Why, Hattie, he asks that I consent to his making you his wife. What have you to say to that?' Hattie blushed violently for a minute, her little foot played with the rug on on the floor, then looking up archly, first at her father and next at the young doctor, who had meantime uttered no word, she said: 'You say, father, when I was sick all the other doctors gave me up and assured me nothing but death?' 'Yes, my daughter.' 'And Doctor——took my case under those circumstances, told you he would save me and nursed me back to health and life?' 'Yes.' 'Then, father, it strikes me that if I was an auditing committee and had to pass upon this bill, I'd argue that the one who brought me back to my health from apparent death would be pretty safe for me to be entrusted to when health was fully regained. I would check his bill O. K., and say nothing about extortionate charges.' The wedding will be duly celebrated in a very short time.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Florida will raise 3,000,000 boxes of oranges this season.

A hundred thousand dollars are left in charity by the will of the late Baron Rothschild.

Three hundred arrests have been made in connection with the latest plot to murder the Czar.

The fruit crop of this country, according to Mr. Marshall P. Wilder, is worth a hundred and forty millions a year.

The population of the United States increases at the rate of 32 per cent. every ten years. It will be 88,000,000 in 1900.

A drug trade journal is advertising a new patent medicine which is declared to be "the only specific for the fear of lightening."

The amount of money now in the United States, both paper and coin, has reached the comfortable sum of $1,800,060,000.

One hundred miles in seven hours and eleven minutes, the fastest bicycle time yet made, is the record of Mr. George Smith, of London.

It is 3,023 miles from New York city to Mexico by one line of railway and 3,729 by the other. By water it is nearly twice that distance.

The Pullman Palace Car Company owns 1,148 sleeping cars and has 2,531 stockholders. The company has a surplus of over $7,000,000.

A premium of $30,000 is offered by the Mexican government to any one who will establish in that country a paper mill at a cost of $150,000.

An Every Day Occurence.

Once upon a time a Donkey fell into a deep hole, and, after nearly starving, caught sight of a passing Fox, and implored the stranger to help him out.

'I am too small to aid you,' said the Fox, 'but I will give you some good advice. Only a few rods away is a big, strong elephant. Call on him and he will get you out in a jiffy.'

After the Fox had gone the Donkey thus reasoned to himself: 'I am very weak for want of nourishment. Every move I make is just so much additional loss of strength. If I raise my voice to call the elephant I shall be weaker yet. No, I will not waist my substance that way. It is the duty of the elephant to come without calling.'

So the Donkey settled himself back and evidently starved to death.

Long afterwards the Fox on passing the hole saw within it a withering skeleton, and remarked: 'If it is true that the souls of animals are transmigrated into men, that Donkey will become one of those merchants who can never afford to advertise.'—*Philadelphia Call.*

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant ao the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

He Experimented.

He was a bashful wooer, but there was a certain manliness about him which indicated that he only needed a little encouragement to let himself out. She saw this, and she resolved on a policy of encouragement.

'Do you believe these stories in the funny papers,' she asked, 'about the willingness of young ladies to be kissed?'

'I—I really can't say,' he replied. 'They may be true.' Then, gathering courage, he added: 'I hope they are true,' and he drew closer to her.

'It seems to me,' she said, 'that there is only one way in which a young man can discover whether they are true or not.'

'And what way is that?' he asked.

There was a brief pause. Then, with a far-away look in her eyes, she answered:

'By experimenting when he has an opportunity.'

He experimented.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SHOT AND STUFFED.

Little Dick—"What is those animals in that big window, mamma?"

Mamma—"That is a fur store window, and the animals are seals and bears."

"Is they alive?"

"Oh, no. They were shot and stuffed and then stood up to look as if they were alive."

"Who are those ladies in the window by them, mamma?"

"They are dressed up figures to show the new styles in furs."

"Aint the ladies alive?"

"No pet."

"Was they shot and stuffed, too?"—*Philadelphia Call.*

The Russians are to substitute the residnum of naphtha for coal as a fuel. It has much more heat giving properties and is easier to handle and to transport.

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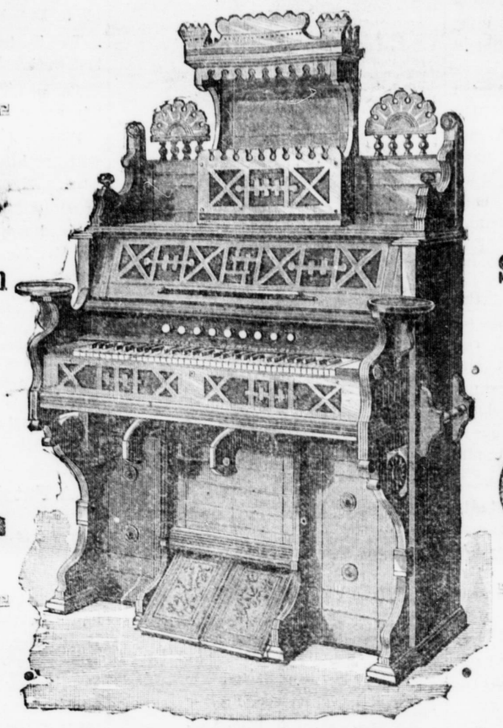

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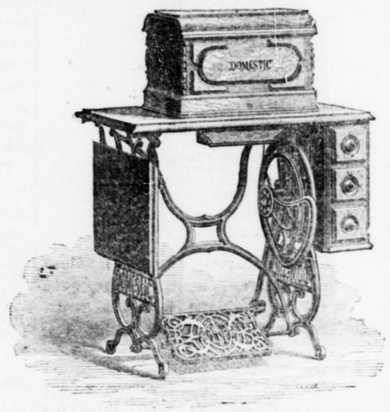

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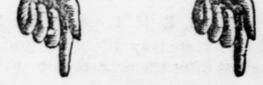

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